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Winter Wonderland

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& BBC £7.95

Incentive Software

Breaking through the dense cloud, you were relieved to see a dazzling white snowfield below. Desperately preparing to crash-land, you were distracted by a glint of sunlight on glass—a building! Could this be the lost civilisation? Your attention, however, was drawn back to the ground hurtling towards you....

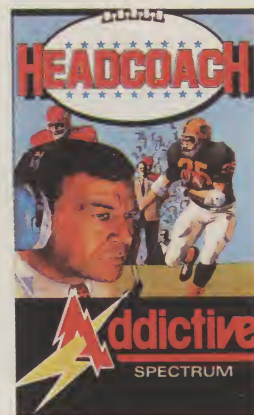


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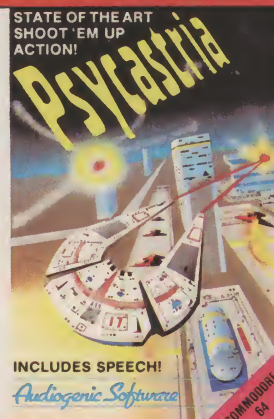


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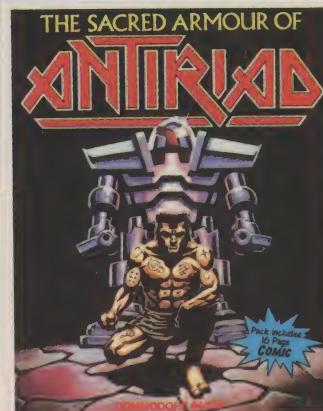


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Virgin Games

You must orbit the many levels of the planet Erebus in order to eliminate the aliens that have invaded! Smooth scrolling, fast blasting and high scoring are the best ways to describe this exciting game, from Steve Lee, author of the Falcon Patrol series and Shogun. Graphics by Martin Wheeler.



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Each is from a major company so you can rely on them for hours of enjoyment.

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And now the news awaited by the thousands of people who entered the Spot the Difference competition in our summer issue.

The 10 winners: Ian Gardner, Rodney Tregale, Antony Ellerker, Catherine Losh, Steve Simmons, Gordon Hunter, Paul Thompson, Rachael Harding, Terry Carter and Justin Cowie.

Your prizes, from the Ocean, Imagine and U.S. Gold ranges, are on the way.

And the differences in the two cartoons: two rectangles on right cross hatched, small rectangle missing from roof, star replaced by planet, figure 2 missing from helmet, planet enlarged, man on screen has thicker eyebrows, button missing from side of control panel, joystick painted black, fold missing from jacket.

I hope all of you enjoyed the competition.

Until our spring issue, as always, have fun!

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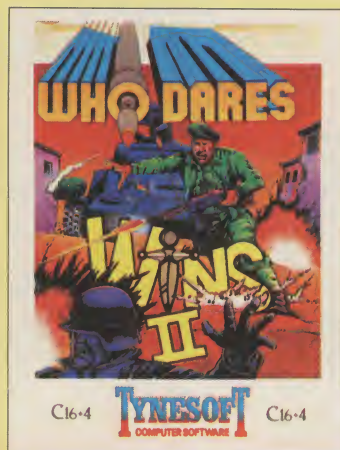
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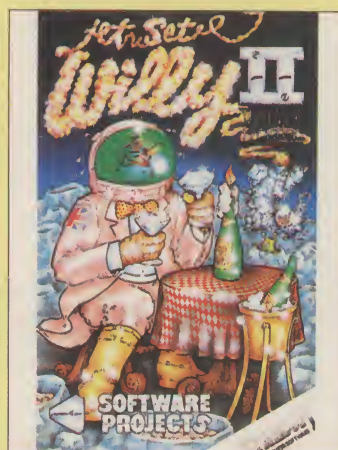


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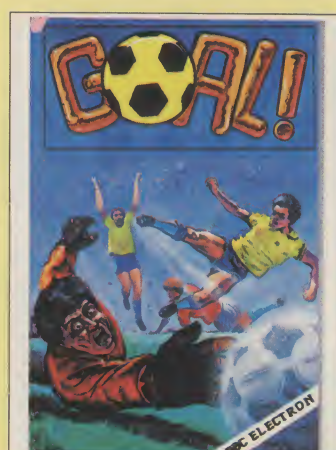


Jet Set Willy II

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The follow-up to the smash hit Jet Set Willy, the all-time classic. Help Willy explore his recently completed mansion, finding new rooms and locations, such as a rocket room! But why is there a rocket room in a house? Play the game and find out.



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Future Shock

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A brilliant 64-screen arcade adventure. Guide "glob"—The Mighty One in search of pieces of the "Scroll of Evolution". Review Electron User Dec. 1986: "Future Shock is an excellent program, a game which overflows with character and humour".

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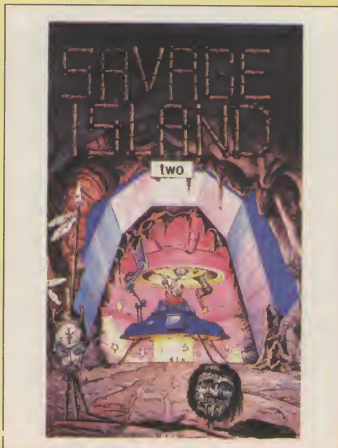


Savage Island Part I

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A classic Scott Adams adventure. A small island in a remote ocean holds an awesome secret. Will you be the first to discover it? This is the beginning of a two-part adventure. The story continues in Savage Island Part II.

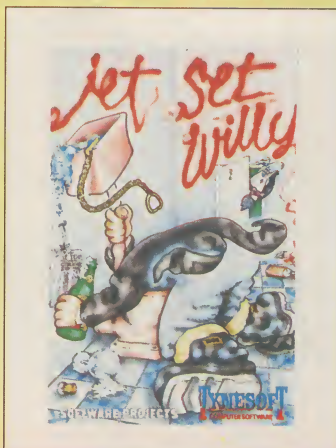


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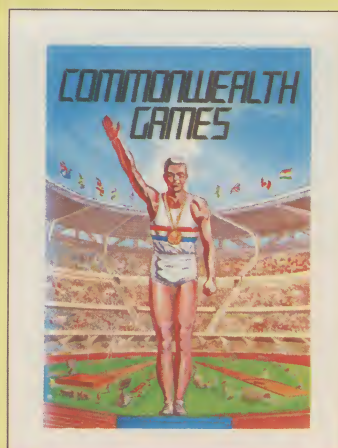


Jet Set Willy

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Jet Set Willy, one of the all-time classics and ex-No. 1 game, has now been expertly converted by ourselves. Take Miner Willy, the intrepid explorer, through his cliff-top mansion, clearing up the mess left by his partying friends, so he can crash out in his beautiful bed.



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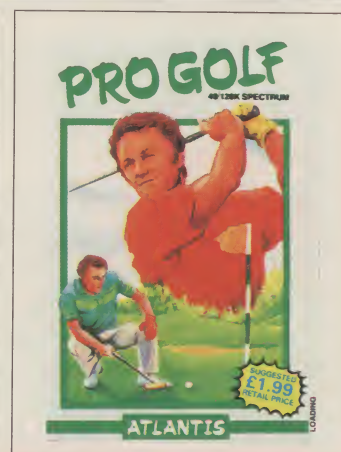


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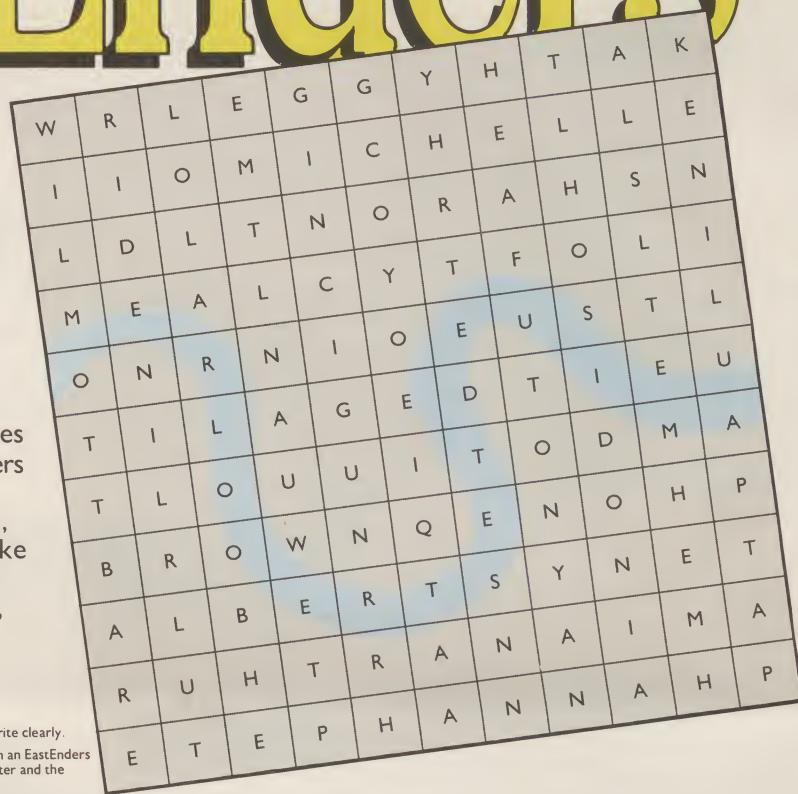
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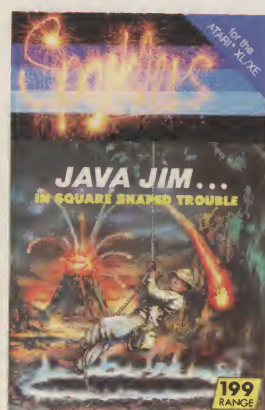
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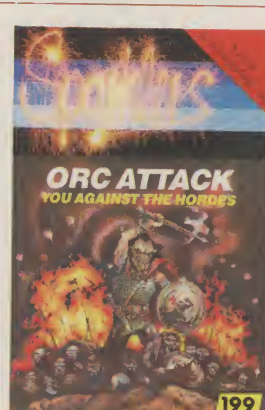
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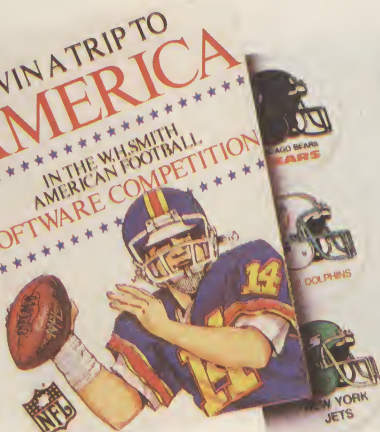
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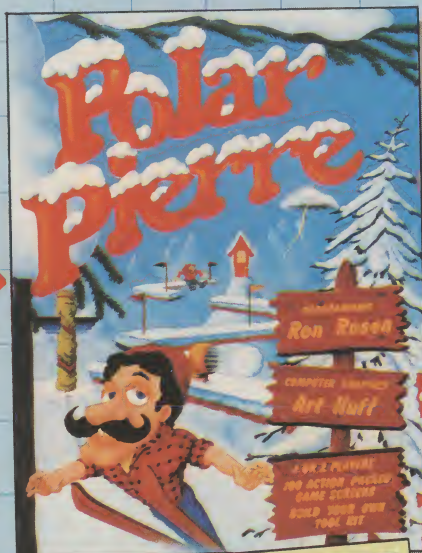
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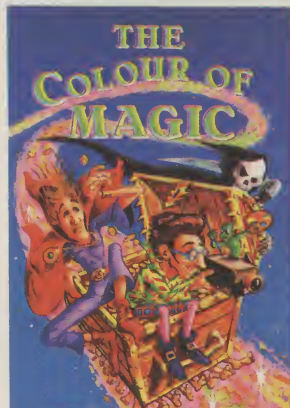


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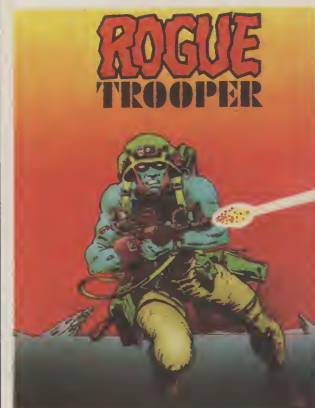


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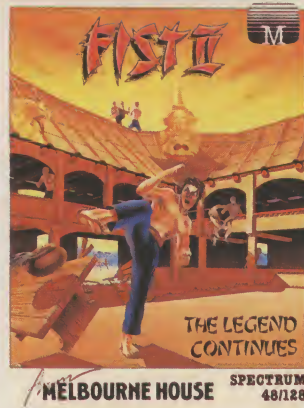


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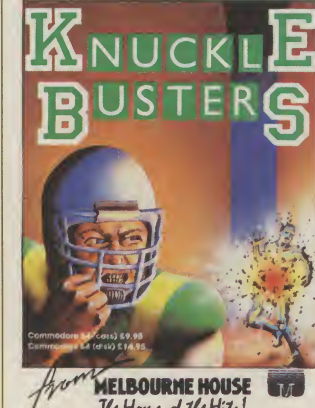
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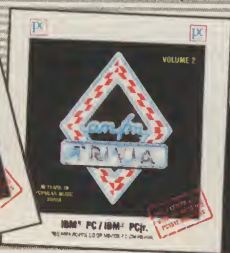
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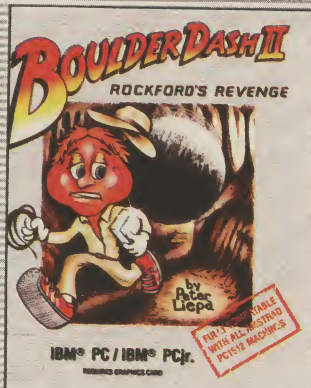
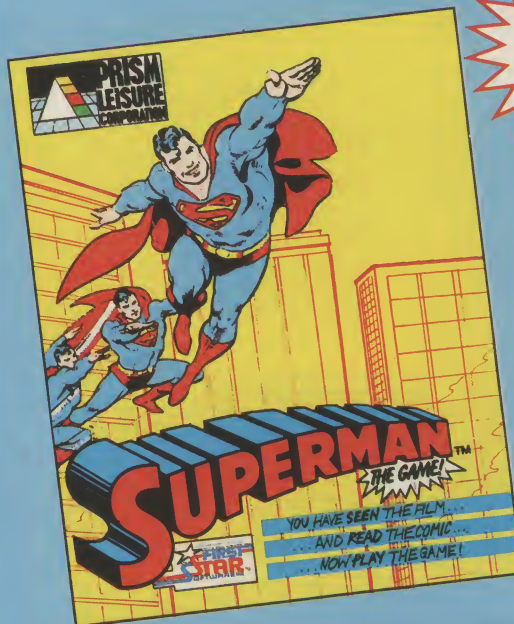
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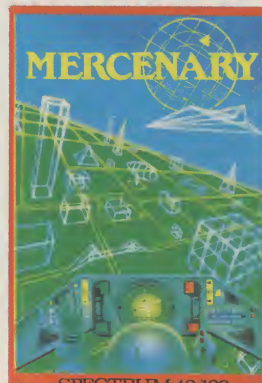


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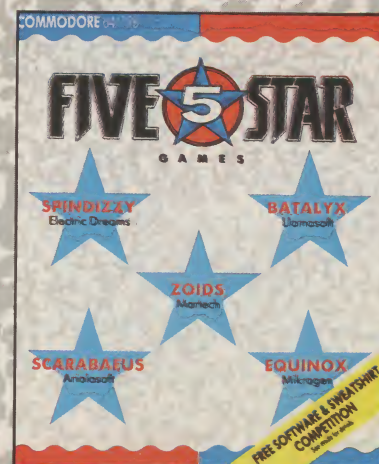
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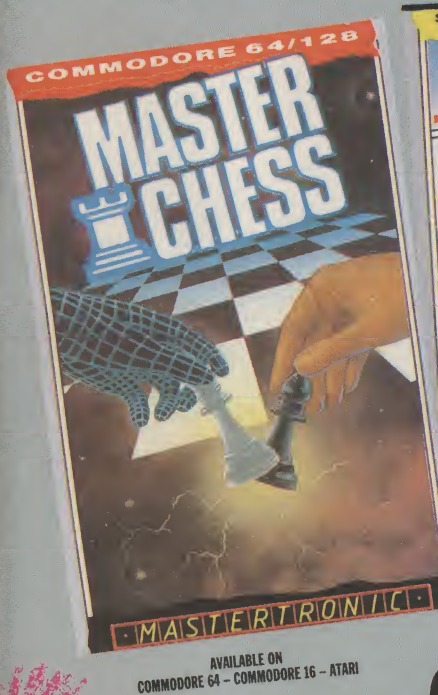
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